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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jens HOLM et al.

Serial No.: 10/001,245

Art Unit: 1644

Filed: November 15, 2001

Examiner: Patrick J. Nolan

For: **NOVEL MUTANT ALLERGENS**

June 30, 2004

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action for the above-identified application that was mailed by the USPTO on January 2, 2004. The Office Action set forth a restriction requirement for the application. A petition for an extension of time and a check for the required fee are enclosed to extend the time for response to July 2, 2004.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicants elect examination of Group I, claims 1-39, 64, and 66-85, drawn to mutant allergens and compositions thereof, without traverse. As required by the Examiner, Applicants further elect the species set forth in SEQ ID NO: 219, as set forth in the amended Sequence Listing submitted herewith, for prosecution on the merits if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Claims 1, 2, 4-14, 16, 18, 25, 26, 28, 35, 37-39, 64, 68-80, and 83-85 read on the elected species.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt and favorable action the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.


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